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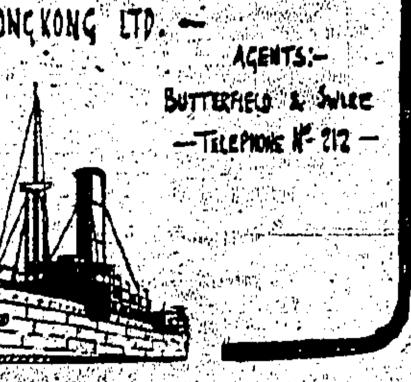
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The trench was in a beastly state It was like porridge with syrup over i and we were all absolutely plastered-

hair and moustaches and everything. . Just before three I got my position right in the middle of my company. We were going, over at 3.25, you know. The trench was deep there, with a lot of mud and water but there was no set parapet left, just a gradual slope of muck, as though cartloads of it had been dropped from the sky by giants spilt porridge. I wanted to be first out if I could-good effect on the men you know, but Frechildn't trust myself in all that muck, so I'd collared a rum-case from—s dag-out and was nursing c the blooming thing so the when the timescame I could plant it in the mud and get a bit, of a spring from that Thas in a dayil of a stew dest some of my chaps should get over too soon. They kept wriggling up and forward in the mod. They were

frightfully keen to get moving. A SIGNAL "DIVE." I thought L could just make out our

artillery lift, about a minute and a half before the twenty-five, but I would'n swear to it. On the stroke of the twenty-five. I got a good jump from my rum-box, and fell head-first into a little pool; whizz-bong hole, I suppose; something small. It loosened two of my front teeth pretty much. I'd whistle in my teeth, you see. But blew like blazes directly. I got my head up. Never made a sound. Whistle and a lot were in front of me when I

hard to say. It wasn't night, you know; just a glimmering kind of a greyness. Not easy to spot casualties. The row, of course, was dearening; and we were running like lamp lighters.
You think you're going strong, and

Woush! You've got your face deep in porridge. Fallen in a shell-hole. You trip over some blame thing, and you turn saccomplete somersault and you're on again; wondering where your second wind is, Lord, you haven't notion whether you're hit or not felt that smack on my left wrist along with a dozen other smacks of one sort and another; but I didn't know it was wound for an hour or more. All you thought about was trying to keep your rifle muzzle up, and I guess the fellows behind ment ve thought'a bit about not stickin' us with their bayonets more; they could help. I was shouting "the local name of the regiment you sergeant, who was close to me, was yelling, "Down'em, boys 1" and em atick em lor al he was worth

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Bothe front line. Their trench was just a sort of grah; a rugged crack in the porridge. Where I was, there was quite a bit of their wire left; but do you know, one didn't feel it a bit. Feel There is nothing of the professional land judge a bit from my rags what it. publicist about the average wounded was like. We went at it like fellows in race charge the tape; and it didn't hurt. us any more. Only thing that worried us was the porridge, and the bales

you're crawling: -making no headway. Liwish if could have seepen bit better.

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convinced that everyone knows about Next thing I knew we were scramb-that, of course. Along the north side ling on to the second line. It was in of the Mametz Wood we were arriving the wire of the second line that I got in the front trench at nudnight," and he my knockout this shoulder, and some splinters in my hearl. Yes; bomb. I was out of business then, but as the light grew I could see my chaps having the time of their lives inside that second line. One of ein hauled me in CHINKIANG! Messrs Gearing & after a bit, and I got a drink of beer in a big Boche dug-out, down two separate flights of steps. That beer was good though it was German.

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President Li was represented by Mr. Hunng Kai-wen, Chief of the Protocol and the Minister for Foreign Affairs by Mr. Hain Yi-ting Vice-Minister picket of honour had been sent General Chiang Tch'aotsung, Chief Metropolitan Police, who was amon those present and the General's band

was in attendance in the comment The French Minister's humorous wis that there should be. ... itni fleurs, n full of mud. But it didn't matter a his private car was positively filled with

got going. But I overhauled em and D. de Martel, Birst Secretary to the During M. Conty & dbsence, Comte I believe we must have got nearly French Legations will set as Charge fifty yards without a casualty. But it's Affaires Peking Gazette.

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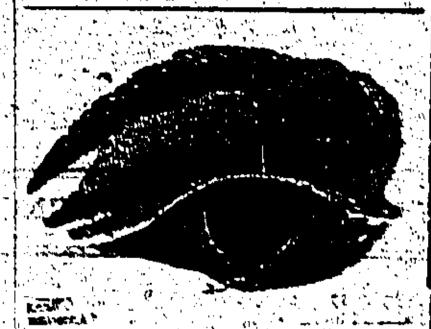
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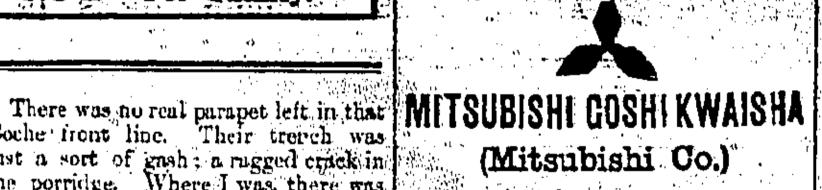
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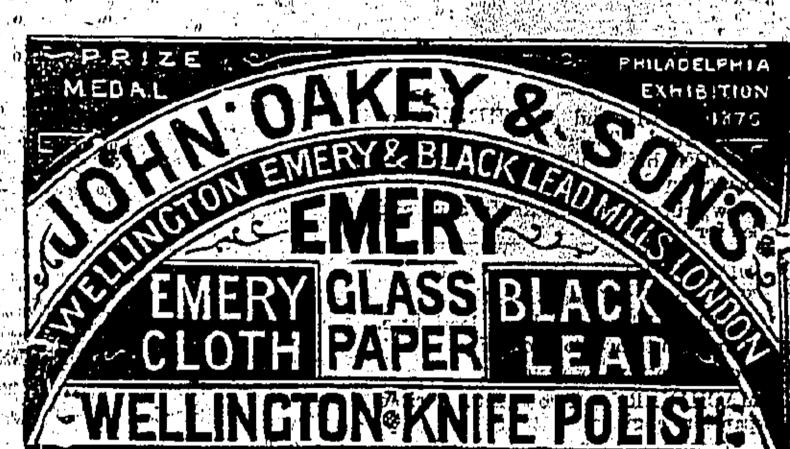
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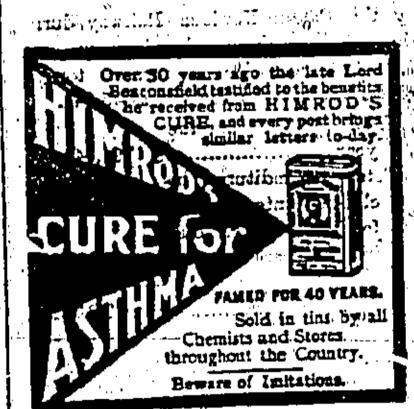
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RUMANIAM: OFFICER'S VIEWS

reproduct his words :--

position from a geographical point of view is well migh hopeless. East and wost-lie Russin and Austria, both fac sack pony failing corn will thrive for a superior in fighting power. To the graph wire. The broad plains of the tele graph wire. The broad plains of Hung Despite the platitudes of politicisms for their districts boarding our frontiers are chiefly peopled by Rumanians. On the outbreak of the war in 1914 we laid down in unmistakable terms the price of our Alliance. The immediate retrocession of Bessarabia, the ultimate cession of Transylvania at the conclusion of the war. This, be it minded, is a Hungarian province, lying contiguous to our frontier and peopled almost entirely by Rumanians. Further we asked that with a monthly, subsidy which would enable us to maintain an army of half a million men and to place at the disposal of the Allies the whole of our harvest

and of our oil supplies.

Your Press has been very severe upon our statesmen, but really I cannot see that they could have adopted any other course. As a student of war I foresaw that this was bound to be a war of munitions. We had recently re-armed our army and had fitted up an arsenal near Bucharest, which is capable of turning out large quantities of small arm ammunition, but we are a small nation, and a poor nation, and it was manifestly impossible for us to equip an arsenal for the supply of even field artillery ammunition. Our small arms were made at the Skoda factory in Austria, our machine guns came from the Waffen Fabrikin Germany, our field guns from Schneider Canet in France, our lances and cavalry swords from Solingen. So with the one exception of small arms ammunition we were entirely dependent on outside sources for munitions. Our powder factory was not large enough to meet the requirements of a modern campaign. We were well aware of the condition of the munition factories in Russia and Serbia, we

THE EXAMPLE OF SERBIA. days of the outbreak of the war Belgium had fored and though Scroin for some time held her own we felt, that if we did follow our inclinations we. should-lay-ourselves open to invesion by Austria on our western, by Bulgaria on our southern frontier. We had little fear of the result of war with Bulgaria, but it was very doubtful if we could meet the double attack unless Russia was able not merely to send us large force, but also to keep that force and our own armies supplied with munitions. I have said that we are peor nation. We are and for many year. were miserably so, being almost entirely dependent on our exports of maise and barley: Since the development of our oil fields this has been our chief source of revenue. With the Dardanelles closed we have been unable to export produce to Western Europe and peasantry have been reduced to sore The arrangements made with the British Minister for the sale of harvest to you in 1915 of a necessity fell through owing to the inability to shi and we were compelled for financia reasons to sfall back on the Central

- A DELICATE SITUATION. "While there is a strong party in En manile who favour the Western Powers it is idle to ignore the fact that there is at the same time a very strong party who favour the Central Powers and when Serbia (was, overrup these blew their trumpets with much gusto.". They pointed to the fact that Brat Belgium, then Serbis had fallen into the hands of the Central Powers and that neither a single fresh unit has been produced Great Britain nor France had been able by the enemy. Two badiy manled to save the little kingdoms from the divisions withdrawn from Verdun, conturned to us well wishers of England ed the divisions which came and said: "Had we followed your advice from the French and the Itahan fronts where should we have been 1/1 And so a month ago! General rakharoff account Of the ultimate result of the war I have and driving them in fell role promote enduring friendship. not a doubt, but, Lam convenced that it during the night a distance of merely in people believe, and outil we sed our way clear before us, it would, be the height the Living front, and also the shows of fully for us to abandon our neutrality. You muist femeraber that we are in very delicate situation Our King is a Hobenzollern, our Queen an Anglo-Russian Princess. of King Carlo is Catholic, Queen Marie belongs to the Church of England and their children Lars of the Orthodox Greek Church, so be Hoyal family in being pulled first this, way, then that I have explained I our situation from a geographical point of view and your know as well as I do that Bulgaria is longing to provoke na to some act of war which would give her the occasion to attempt to recover that portion of the Dobrudja ceded to us by

the Treaty of Bucharest in 1913. Our position is one of extreme difficulty and though I personally feel that the interest Europe is bound up with the lownfall of Prussian militarism, yet for the sake of my own country I feel that we cannot abandon our neptechity until the victory of the Allies is near at hand. That it will come I am certain but it I would be lated for Rumania to step into the breach now, and let berself open to invision and all its horrors and possibly the Austrian att Bugaries troops to

THE CAMPATELLE . TO SEE THE PARTY OF THE PAR

developments might be the throwing of a lurge force of Cossicks into the valley of the Theiss and a rapid advance on Debretsen, an important city/for many

reasons. It has a population of close on 100,000 souls, mainly Protestants, bitterly A correspondent who is well versed in hostile to the Austrians. It was here that Balkan affairs, writing to a London Result in the Hungarian Revolution paper on July 20th, incorporates the declared the deposition of the Habsburg declared of the Russo-Turkish war was present at Plevna and subsequently held malcontents, break away from the the post of Military Attache at two Foresign Courts and who, is addition, has attended in an official capacity autumn the Rumanians and also of the Serbs who manageres in Austria, France and Gerlook upon the restitution of Temeswar many. He has been a professor at the and the Banat as a simple act of Staff College in Bucharest and is a scren-justice, a solutium for all their sufferings, tiffe as well as a fractical soldier, so that My friend did not think that the main his views are well worth considering. Russian Army, would commit itself to The correspondent will endeavour to any hasty advance into Hungary until the reads in the rest were in good working order for the quick transmission of reinforcements and munitions. The Rumania, as all your text-books tell irruption of the Cossacks is so a differ-you, has an army of upwards of half a ent footing, the Cossack would find food million trained soldiers, well equipped for himself and horse where an army and well organised, but her military would starve indeed it is a well known would starve, indeed it is a well known axiom in the Russian Army that a Cos-

> Cossack should prove of profound interest. Both have a firm bolief in the "arme blanche," both are consummate horsemen, and both have great reputa-

WAR INVESTMENTS BY JAPAN. According to Government estimates, Japan since the outbreak of the war. we should be furnished with ample Of his amount 117,470,000 yen supplies of weapons and munitions and devoted to the establishment of new

crease of capital and the extension of use some of the strongest words known manufactories and 71,030,000 was applied in diplomacy if the Ambassadors can to debentures and loan accounts. Eighty per cent of the total amount-301,480,000 yen-was invested in such industries as spinning, chemical work, mining, brick manufacturing, shipping behind the words that count. The chief and shipbuilding and other lines boomed by the war. Railway and electric works commanded, 52,510,000 yen, while money

There, have been few new undertakings, but great extensions were made in existing enterprises. Industries on a small scale, undertaken y private individuals, have sprung up various parts of the country. eature of the new-war trade is the number of dye-stuffs factories which have been started.

RUSSIAN CHIEF ON THE POSITION.

General Alexnoff, the Russian Chief of Staff, says his confidence is based on the Allies are advancing simultaneously. The enemy is no longer able to fight us piecemcal as he was last year. The have to fall back on you, or the United second is that the Germans have used which every diplomat, and Foreign Office States, and that until Turkey was com- up their reserves, and the talk about a understand. I believe in this way we pelled to sue for peace and the passage huge reserve army hidden in the interior should have been spared the repeated of the Dardanelles opened to Great has been proved to be bluff. They do assaults on American lives. Moreover, a Britain and her Allies we should be not possess the men or materials to form forced to depend on our own resources new units and in this connection one firm American policy would have been may add that the internal situation of strongly supported by our people, and sources of information concur that disorders have broken out in every quarter of the empire. The German Government daily increasing its output of lies in

the hope that the people will forget their privations Brussiloff has put the whole Austrian front in jeopardy by his swift blows. There seems to be a state of semisuppressed panic in Hungary. There are no German reserves, to call on now, There is still the possibility of an early debacie on the Austrian side not for a moment must we count ti-Interviewed by a correspondent, General blazeicff said :- "To illustrate the desperate shortage of the German armies I need only re-call the well estalished fact that four divisions were hurried here from France soon after June 4, when our offensive began. These were the 19th and 20th, forming the Tenth ctive Corps, and the Ili Bayarian and 43rd Reserve Divisions. We were expecting the 44th Division but its did not appear, As usual, the Germans had underrated French powers of resistance. Although 17 divisions remain before Verdun, the enemy found it impossible to move another man. hither, and as soon as the British armies advanced all idea of transferring troops

had to be abandoned. Life St. THE MAXIMUM MINORT the maximum effort of Germany. The are being moved about along the Rusby the overthrow of the Austrians. N 22nd German division, transferred from mentioned 43rd division, which tried save the hardpressed soldiers of reliduke Francis Joseph.

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THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

SPEECH BY MR. HUGHES.

NEW YORK, July 81. Mr. Hughes, on his acceptance of the Republican nomination for the Presidency, delivered a long speech this evening before thousands of people assembled in the Carnegio Hall. In saying that he stood unflinchingly for American rights, 401,710,000 yen has been invested in he remarked:-" We have had brave words in the series of Notes, but despite our protests the lives of Americans have companies, 213,199,000 yen for the in- been destroyed. What does it avail to receive the impression that the words are not to be taken seriously. It is not words, but the strength and resolution function of diplomacy is prevention, but in this our diplomacy failed, doubtless used for banking and insurance is put at because of our impaired credit and the manifest lack of any disposition to back the words with action. And this Government, by the use both of its informal and formal diplomatic opportunities, left no doubt that when we said strict accountability we meant precisely what we said and should unhesitatingly vindicate that position. I am confident that there would have been no destruction

of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania. There we had ample notice in the fact of the published notice. Furthermore, we knew the situation; and did not require specific notice." Instead two-fold foundation. The first is that of whittling away, our formal statement by equivocal conversations we needed. straight, direct, decisive representations, Jermany is decidedly critical. All opportunities for the development of bitter feeling would have been vasily reduced.

AUSTRO-CERMAN INTRIGUES. Referring to Teutonic propaganda, Mr. Hughes said, "We have denounced all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation. It is utterly intolerable to use our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression. But here also, prompt, vigorous, and adequate measures on the part of the Administration are needed. There should be no hesitation. Such abuse of our territory demanded immediate, thorough-going action. As soon as the Administration had notice of plots and conspiracies, it was its duty to stop them. It was not lacking in resources and its responsibility for their continuance cannot be escaped by the condemnation of others.

Referring to the dealings of the present Administration with Mexico, Mr. Hughes said it constituted a confused chapter of blunders. Mexico, was a prostrate, heipess victim to anarchy. which course Washington only served to promote While denying sympathy with Huerts, The units confronting us copresent Mr. Hughes declared that his Government was the only de facto one in Mexico, and sian front chiefly to the southward in when the present American administraorder to fill up tremendous gap caused tion commenced, it had been recognised as such by Great Britain and other leading ristions. The destruction of Huerta's Government, Mr. Hughes said horrors of war. They pointed to Poland, stitute the strategical reserve of the last Mexico to the ravages of revoluto Russia driven back and then they German Army ill-luck has athend tionists. His only wish was that the United States and Mexico should have peace, stability, and prosperity. W tens of thousands of waverers awang plished a brilliant feat of arms on July | should be ready ", he said, "to sid in round in their views and felt that it is 18th at the expense of the 48th and 61st binding ther wounds, but we shall have bettocito tighten our lielt cod suffer a la ustrian divisioner l'isoting his army to adopt a new policy of firmness and little hunger rather than see our country, on the left in Galicia, he man suvered on consistency, through which along we can treated as Belgium and Serbin have been the enemy's flank, shepherding, the ANTECAM PREMINEDATES.

preparedness, pointing to the respance of a lew thousand coldiers from the United States in Mexico or on the border as an object-lesson. We are sammoning, he said, practically all our movable military forced in order to prevent bandit, incursions. In view of the warnings of the past three years, it is inexcusable to find ourselves in this Mr. Hughes did not confine his caustic criticism to the policy of the United States towards Mexico and the Teutonic silies, as is seen by the following do not pub life and property on the same footing; but the Administration has been remits in the protection of American properly and American commerce. Il has been too much disposed to be conten with leightely discussion. It is st our command to prevent injurious through and sale why these sacrifices t action, and we have suffered in come | Why this war anybow | Pecause of Relquence. We have no ulterior propose. eight Coly newspeper content believe and the Administration should have to is nonscense in view of England's shown how to section entire protection to

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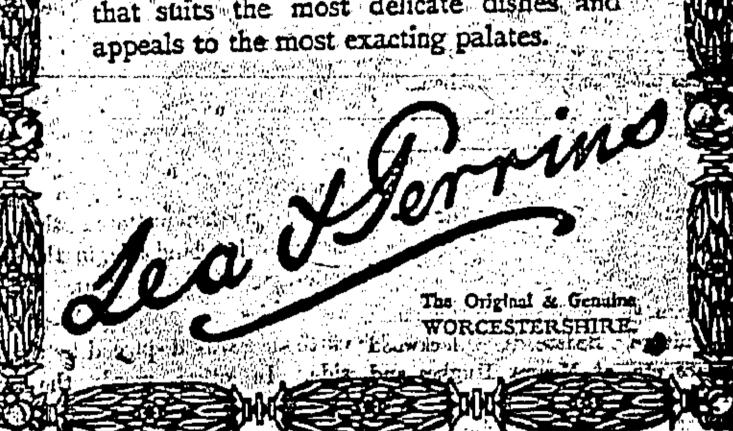
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CAPTIVES.

Remarkable not to say amusing reports are appearing in the newspapers of alleged interviews with British officers and men taken prisoner in the fighting on the Somme & A certain Herr Queri the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt is responsible for most of these in talet alt dides not appear that Queri himself has interviewed the British. prisoners and the information be gi had been clourly supplied to him by Carman military authorities

that Baloium has anything to down the fact backwardness in matters of social reform every legitimate. American interest the it is not the country, asy these solitical British officers, that his sity right to

Another British officer, an elder man, did not believe either aide would be victorious. He had travelled extens bively in Germany, and met the leading spirits of Germany. So he came to the conclusion that the war would be a The English prisoners are represented

as discussing the imperfections of British education and science, and the arrogance of their nation. They discussed the battle of the Skagorrak, as to which they had quite reasonable views. Home Hule occupied them so did the secrit sittings of the French Chamber as applied to German soldiers. These officers had reseonable views on most of these questions. We are told in conclusion, that they were deeply impressed with the humanity displayed by the Got

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THE PANAMA CANAL

Canal on the 1st inst, and that on

the 7th inst. the Canal was still

blocked though it was expected to be

re-opened to traffic the following

day. A paragraph has recently been

need to be repeated many times over

before the Canal will be looked upon

by the American public as doomed.

The paragraph on the subject

which has been going the rounds of

Montreal paper which said that

engineering circles in Great Britain

were convinced that the Canal was

the so-called landslide, in the eleven-

is not due to the landslides them-

dredging there is done the more there

is to do. General GOETHALS, the

great slide occurred at the beginning

of the year postponed his inten-

of the Panama Canal zone, " it

properly," now believes that "the

minimised." It is not a very confident

whether that belief is justified.

that Governor General Lung Chai

Governor, in accordance with instruc-

at Peking, but has stated that he will

be unable to leave Canton for another

fortuight. The New Tuchun, Luk Wing

Ting, still remains at Shin Hing, and

seems doubtful whether he will come

It is announced that the

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Canton until Lung has actually left the

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To-day's Advertisements

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE NEXT TERM will commence on SATURDAY, 16th Sept., at 9 A.M. There will be an Entrance Examination on FRIDAY, 15th Sept., at 9 A.M. Rev. W. H. HEWITT, M.A., B.D.

Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1916.

SHORTHAND CLASSES.

EVENING "CLASSES for young Ladies in Pitman's Shorthand will be held at St. MARY'S SCHOOL (Italian Convent Branch), Kowloon, commencing TUESDAY next.

For further particulars apply to the HEADMISTRESS. Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1916.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO, FOR TO-BAY. 9.15 p.m.—The Palisade, Kowloon.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. 11 a.m. - Auction of Ladies Hats,

Flowers, Feathern etc. at Mesasra Hughes and Hough's. 5.30 p.m. - Conference Mambers in City Hall. Estries close for next Gymkhana.

General Memoranda

FEIDAY, Sopt. 15:-

operations actually took out more 2.20 p.m. — Auction earth than was displaced by the landside. In other words, the trouble House . selves, but to the fact that Culebra

HARURDLY, Sept. 16:-10.30 a.m.—Auction of a Miscellaneous Cut is a gigantic bog, and the more Stock at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

9.15 p.m.—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, Sept. 17:-• am -- Excursion to Macso by s.s. "Taishan"

MONDAY, Sept. 18 :--2.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's CathedraL

WEDSHEDAY, Sept. 30 !-3 p.m. -Auction of Lesschold property (Kennedy Town) at Messra. Hughes

and Hough's. SATURDAY, Sept. 23:--

3.45 p.m.—Cymkhana, Happy Valley. TURBOAY, Sept. 28:-Hoen. - Douglas

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The port of Dairen, we are informed by the Colonial Secretary, has declared quarantine against Canton and China Coast Ports

Ladies should be interested the auction of hats, flowers, feathers etc. to be held to-morrow at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's sales rooms, commencing at 11 o'clock.

About noon to-day a Chinese boy was knocked down and run over by a heavily-laden truck in Des Voeux Road Central. He was badly injured and had to be removed to hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

We learn from Manila papers, that had risen to 276 cases. Of these 41 recovered in the hospital during July and 129 during August.

Americans seem to be leaving the civil service in the Philippines in evergrowing members. We notice that during the month of August last there were 70 separations of Americans from the Philippine civil service. Of this number 64 resigned or were retired, four were dropped from the service for over-WE notice a telegram in the Manila staying their leave of absence and one papers to the effect that another died. One was separated from the occurred in the Panama service for cause.

RT. HON. H.H. ASQUITH; K.C.

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

going the rounds of the Canadian papers suggesting that the Panama The Right Hon. Herbert Henry Canal is doomed, and this paragraph Asquith, P.C. (1892), Prime Minister has been reproduced in most of the and First Lord of the Treasury, M.P. papers in the Far East. The fact that (East Fife), K.C., B.A., Lord Rector had been paid since the last Court. the Canal has been closed something of Glasgow University (1905), Rector Mr. Agassiz was for the petitioning like seven months this year owing to of Aberdeen University, Elder Bro-creditor. slides must be admitted to lend coun- ther Trinity House, was born, at tenance to the suggestion. The Ameri- Morley, Yorkshire, on 12th Septemcan public, however, has not come to ber, 1852. believe yet in anything of the kind,

Over one hundred million pounds London School and Balliol College, time to investigate the assets. sterling have been expended in the Oxford; and became a barrister at construction of this Canal and the Lincoln's Inn in 1876 and Q.C. in experience of the present year will 1890; Secretary of State for Home Department 1892-95, and Chancellor of the Exchequer 1905-98. In April 1908 he succeeded the late Sir H. Campbell - Bannerman as

the papers originally appeared in a The Right Hon. gentleman entered Parliament in 1886 and relinquished a fine practice when appointed Home Secretary in 1892. One of his most notable successes during his Parlie. mentary career was the forcing through both Houses, despite the mile-long "Culebra " Cut, dredging" most strenuous opposition, the Parliament Bill of 1911, abolishing the veto of the House of Lords. In May 1915 he formed the present Coalition Government, retaining the Premiership.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

tion to resign the Governorship Next month special efforts will by made in Hongkong, in common with order that he might finish the job the rest of the Empire, to aid the danger of further serious slides is funds which support the Red Cross work in the war ... We are informed statement, but presumably it means that under the auspices of the St that after the work which has light ambulance Brigade an Enter. recently been done it is reasonable to talement will be given at the Victoria believe that the Canal is protected Theatre, by kind permission of the from such another serious interruption Management, on October 12th. The as the one which has blocked traffic Entertainment will consist of songe Steamship! Co's, for more than half the present year, etc., by our leading local artistes; We can only leave it to time to show | selections by the Police Reserve (D.S.P.R.) and selected Pictures a shaky now. and the proceeds will be added to Inspector Gerrard. They are a bad those collected on Our Day (October 19th) in aid of the Joint There is now news from Canton Fund of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. Kwong has handed over the scals Full details will be published later

AQUATIC SPORTS. Aquatic Sports are also being tions received from the Government organised for the Men's Companies of the Ambulance Brigade, to be held at the Victoria Recreation Club, by kind permission of the Committee. Among the events will be a Team Race for a Shield presented by Mr. Ellis Kudoorie, a Life Saving Competition (Challenge Cup; presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung), Brigada Championship Race, Greasy, Pols, and other popular events. There will also be a Race open to V E.C. mem

bers, another for E.R.V.C. Cadeta

and an Open Event.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

His Honour Sir Wm. Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, presided over the Bankruptoy Court this

Re A. M. Costa: The Officia Receiver (Mr. Carpmael) asked for an corder directing payments by monthly instalments to be deducted in from debtor's salary. Petition was filed in June 1912 and debtor was adjudged bankrupt in August. He was now discharged subject to repaying 50 per cent. of his debts. Debtor had consented but had only paid one instalment of \$20.

> His Honour made the order and said that unless instalments were paid the money would be got by other

Re the Kung Tar :- The Official during the mouth of July there was a Receiver applied for an adjudication total of 74 cases of cholers in the city order. At the last sitting of the Manila, and during August this Court he applied for a recision of a receiving order but \$1,600 had since been paid. Debtor had now absconded and had made no statement as to his affairs. The assets would pay a dividend of 1 per cent. so that he could not prove an abuse of the process of the Court.

The order was granted and an application by Mr. Agassiz, who for his costs was referred to the

Official Receiver applied for adjudica. reached Hongkong. A year or two tion as bankrupt. Debtors failed later I was told it was still in the by the Canton-Kowloon Railway during through a fall in the price of yarn in godowns—and Pratas Reef is still which they dealt in the late months without a wireless installation. of 1914. There were assets just capable of distribution." Order made.

Re the Levne Hine: -A receiving order was made. The sum of \$1,500

Re the WING CHING CHEONG:-Interim receiving order granted as He was educated at "the City of the Official Receiver said he wanted

THE MAGISTRACY.

FIREMAN WITH OPIUM.

Inspector D. J. McKenzie of the Revenue Department yesterday arrested on board the Blue Funnel steamer Teriasais the No. I fireman for being in possession of 85 lbs of opium. The officer told Mr. Hazeland that defendant was just going ashore and when asked about the opium denied that it belonged to him but later on admitted it. Defendant was fined \$5,000 or six

months' imprisonment.

A FRANK ADMISSION.

I went up there to match bangles and "I was told to come along and help were two bland admissions given by two Chinese in the dock this morning when charged with snatching money at Yaumati Inspector Gerrard saidthe first defendant was caught by Inspector Fincher hiding in some bushes

A money changer stated that the first defendant snatched \$75 in notes and tried to hand them over to the second

It was a piece of luck, said Inspector Gerrard, that the second man was caught. He was walking along the street in Yaumati after a search had been made for him in West Point. ran away and was caught. The first defendant identified the second.

Mr. Hazeland: I was wondering if I should put them in the stocks. Yaumati

fendant to six months' hard labour and four hours' exposure in the stocks. A DISHONEST SERVANT Mr. Hazeland sentenced Chu Kwai,

The Magistrate sentenced each de-

an assistant cook employed at Hun View Mese Chatham Road, to two months hard labour and four hours stocks for stealing a pair of silk socks the propert of Mr. W. F. A. Knapton

CLOSING BHARB QUOTATIONS

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

We have been remarkably free from typhoon scares this year, but there is still time. The most memorable typhoon in the Colony's history occurred in the month September, and we have had bad ones even as late as November.

It is not a long jump from typhoons to wireless telegraphy, for the need of more wireless communication with neighbouring points, in order that the fullest information of the movements of a typhoon might be obtained, has been voiced many a time and off since the typhoon of 1906 came upon the Colony practically without warning. A wireless station on the Pratas Reef was considered to be very necessary, and ingly to the Chinese Government who claim sovereignty over this reef which practically annexed. After Chinese Government had ousted the Japanese from the reef, it apparently appeared to them that an excellent way of manifesting to the wide world their sovereignty over the Pratas reef would be to erect and represented the petitioning creditor, maintain the wireless station that the British Minister and the Hongkong Government had been worrying them about. The apparatus was accord-Re the YEE HONG CHEONG:-The ingly ordered and in due course,

> I am reminded of this by a report translated from a Peking native paper to the effect that "the British Wireless Company proposes to establish wireless connections between England and China, and the British Minister at Peking has written to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs request discuss this question with the said Company." . I wonder whether this relates to the old subject of wireless on Pratas Reef?

It has interested many residents to know that Mr. L. G. Bird (of Messre. Palmer and Turner) is now Colonel commanding a battalion at the front and doing excellent ork. While a Captain of the Hongkong Reserves he was generally acknowledged to be exceptionally keen and officer. It is a coincidence worth noting that two architects known to the Colony have risen to the rank of Colonel in the Army_Mr.L. Bird whom everybody knows, and Mr. Hubback, of the Federated Malay States, whose association with a practical impossibility by scarcity of Hongkong is that he designed the Rowloon railway station.

We have seen the hillside at West Point being scarred so continually for building purposes since University was erected that public has come to regard any n scar on the hill as another site for a building connected with University, Fuw people are aware hours have been added to the daily that one of the biggest scars in that vicinity represents: an important waterworks undertaking. I understand bint w service reservoir and filter bods are being constructed there dimensions of the Albany filter beds Orchestra, by courtesy of Mr. Jenkin was always shaky place but it extra I understand this service reservoir water returns show, that the great work in progress at Tytain is already adding materially to the Colony's Supply. Ou the 1st of this month local consumption. Owing to the limited there were 119.65 million gallons capacity of the plant, the factory has been stored in the Tytem Lower Level against nil last year. We ought to have heard the last of inter mittent supplies in any district the Colony.

OBSERVER

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Distribute Remedy followed does of castor oil will affectually cure the

CANTON DISTRICT IN 1915.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

The following extract from the Report of the Commissioner of many items of information which wi have an interest for many of our readers:-The Yuch-Hen Railway is still under

construction. The stations hispe and Shiuchow 130.08 and 109.28 miles respectively from Wongsha terminus, were opened to traffle in June: The line has carried about 4,850 passengers daily, paying on an average fares amounting to \$1,480. The average number of tons of goods extried by the line is 260 per day, and the freight thereon is \$1,115. Shortly after the opening of the Shiuchow station, the line suffered a good deal from the flood, as most of the earthworks were washed away. From the 10th to the 21st July water from the river overflowed the representations were made accord track to such serious extent that the whole line was forced to stop running. It took a month to restore the line comparative order at a cost of \$110,000. a Japanese phosphate syndicate once From the 17th to 21st sections, at the end of the Kwangtung portion of the line, only surveys have so far been done. It is learned that after the completion of the tunnel at Kaolintsun in the 16th section, construction of the line will probably have to be discontinued, owing is stated, in the newspapers referred. to the straitening of the Company's to that when dismissing the case the

The Canton-Samshui branch of Yueh-Han Railway has collected \$2,340 daily, of which passengers contribute \$2,290 and freight \$50. An amount in tha ineighbourhood of \$15,000 expended on account of repairs to the line The summons was dismissed on the caused by the flood,

the 12 months under review 1.904,844, and the number of tons goods (including parcels) was 45,741. Total receipts for the

year \$ 794,446.86 Total expenditure, including interest paid for loan service, dur-

.... 1,827,665,25 ing the year :...

..\$1,083,218.89

No extension was undertaken during the ear. The proposed connection with the Yuch-Han Railway by a line running to ing the despatch of a delegate to the northward of Canton city is still under negotistion. There is a 2-foot gauge light missioners in different provinces to the railway, 51 miles in length, connecting Ministery of Finance show that the the Lokong group of villages with Namkong station, 17 miles from Centon. similar line, to run from Tsengshing to Sintsun station, is about to commence operations. Both these and the Canton-Kowloon lines will be of great mutual benefit. The very heavy loss sustained dollars. by the railway during the year was due to (1) the keen competition with river steamers, (2) the disastrous flood in July, and (3) the enhanced cost of railway material awing to the war. From June. 1915, two more through express trains were inaugurated, one departing from

either end at noon: These two additions trains have afforded great convenience to the public; and the receipts therefrom have steadily increased. The Canton Electric Supply Company has made remarkable progress during the year; the monthly receipts are reported to amount to \$60,000, and new customers are continually presenting thereselves This increase of business called for additional plant; but this, was rendered freight space and the rising price. electrical material, all of which

inability to extend the works naturally limited the increase in earnings. The Canton Cement Works produced about 145,000 casks of cement during the year, of which several thousand casks were expected to foreign countries and the remainder was divided between Hongkong and local demands. The turnout in 1915 is said to have increased 10 per cent over that es the previous year. Recently one and a half working schedule. Since June the cement works have manufactured a new species of decorated tile, of which more than 8,000 pieces are made per mensem.

manufactured outside of China. This

a profitable year consequent upon the equalling it not surpassing the collapse of numerous houses and shops during the flood in July; and demand has always been largely in excess of supply. The price has consequently been forced will be fed either from the Pokfulam up from \$85 per 10,000 to \$165 per

The Canton Paper Factory has done a fairly good business during the year; but besides supplying the government depart about to make a bid for China's trade ments, it sells only a small stock for in electrical goods and appliances, unable to make any striking progress.

The Canton Waterworks has made further progress during the year. To the list of water consumers, 1,060 houses have of longer credit to the Chinese buyer been added, and 36 main and 9,678 mider | a facility which the German agent pipes have been lad during the year always extended to advantage. It is The output of water is 537,800 gallons also reported that the manufacturers por day, and the quentity is considered will seek Government estatance in sufficient to meet the public needs. No extension was made for supplying water the eastern suburb. After defraving expenses a net dividend of 8 per cent was declared for 1915. It is propelly cipalities and public rocties in China wastery of mention that the Carry Whether the sapanese Government is worthy of mention that the Canton govienment, in comequence it importanted condition of the treasur

sold all the restreet to be more than

company is now entirely under commercial management.

The construction of the Canton Bund was completed towards the close of the year, and it affords greater facilities id the public, whether in iluricahas, boaring burdens, or journeying klook.

A noteworthy event was the opening, n December, of the Canton Local Customs at Canton for 1915 contains Industrial Bassar situated on the Bunds I It is the first of its kind over seen in Canton. In the face of the savered conditions of the year and the general stagnation of business, it has not experienced a very profitable commencement, but it is stated to have good prospects for prosperous, future.

CASE AGAINST A MILKSELLER.

A CORRECTION

The Hon. Colonial Secretary asks, us o publish the following:-

In the issue of the Hongkong Daily Press of to-day's date (13th. September) under the heading "Random Reflections" and in the Hongkong Telegraph of the 11th September under the heading "Jottings by the Way" references are made to a case recently tried at the Magistracy in which an Indian milkseller was charged under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance 1896 with an offence connected with the sale of milk. It

Magistrate remarked that a purchaser should specify when buying milk, what kind of milk it was that he wanted, or words to that effect. This report gives a wrong impression of what occurred. ground that it had been improperly The total number of passengers carried served. Any subsequent remarks by the Magistrate were made in the course of a conversation with the Assistant Medical Officer of Health as to the desirability of issuing a new summons and referred only to the particular circumstances in which the original summons had been

> PROYINCIAL REVENUES IN CHINA KWANGTUNG THE LEADING

PERING, Sept. 4. Returns made by the Financial Comannual revenue of the different provinces

PROVINCE.

is as follows:---(.1). In each of the first class provinces such as Fengtien, Shantung, Kiangau, Chekiang, Kwangtung and Szechuan the annual revenue exceeds ten million

(2) In each of the second class provinces such as Chihli, Honan, Shansi, Kinngsi, Hunan and others, the annual revenue reaches the figure of five million

(3) In each of the the third class provinces, the annual revenue is below. five million dollars.

Among the first class provinces Kwangtung ranks first. It collects some fifteen million dollars a year, Kinngsu comes next with a yearly receipt of some 12.or 13 million dollars.

BRITISH BORNEO EXPLORATION.

THE SURRENDER OF THE CONCESSION.

The directors of the Driven Borneo

Exploration Company states that the negotiations with the British North Borneo Company for the cancellation of the concession, which have been in abeyance for some time, were recently reopened and have now been brought to conclusion. An agreement has been entered into between the companies, whereby the Exploration Company surrenders its concession in consideration of the mayment by the Chartered Company of 7,079 fully paid shares of 21 each of that company rank ing for dividend from 1st January, 1976. The formalities in connection with the transfer of the concession are now being proceeded with. The Board suggests. hat as there is no longer any object in keeping the Exploration Company alive. steps should be taken to put it into voluntary liquidation and the above mentioned shares distributed in the liquidation in due course., Such distribu-, The Canton Brick Factory has enjoyed tion would give the shareholders one British Morth Borneo share for every maty Exploration Ordinary shares

THE CHINA MARKET POR ELECTRICAL GOODS.

The For East states that Japan is the bulle of which was formerly in German hands, and it is reported that leading membacturers here are formulating plans to capture the market in as little time as possible. One important item will be the giving bringing pressure to bear on the Republican Government to appoint Japanese technical advisors in place of those of Cormers and Bwise nationality present engaged by various muniprepared to go to ruch a length females

TELEGRAMS.

[(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUMANIAN EVACUATION

OF TURTUKAL

THE EXPLANATION.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN

BULGARIA.

The Russians have severed the

railway (in Bulgaria) running towards

province) while the Russian Fleet are

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

A WAR IN THE AIR.

ON ALL FRONTS.

FRENCH AIR-SQUADRON FIGHTS

A' communiqué states :-

FORTY ACTIONS.

region of Chauny, also on Ham and

south of Peronne. Numerous fires were

ENEMY ATTACKS ON BERNEY

A communical states:-Two German

attacks south-west of Berney completely

GERMAN FOOD PROBLEM.

CUTTING DOWN RATIONS.

The German Food Dictator Batocki,

replying to criticisms on the clitting

down of food, says that it is ialso to

imagine the harvest is a record one.

That was impossible owing to the

shortage of labour and manures. The

rations in Berlin are at present half-s-

pound of ment and nine counds of

THE BALKANS.

BULGARIANS EVACUATING

The Bulgarians are evacuating Varne

It is officially appounced that the

Rumanians are bombarding Widdin

Lom Palanka and Rahova, which are

HEAVY FIGHTING

On the 10th inst, the official con

munique stated that heavy fightin

We occupied Chikaereds

Our aviators hombed Huschnik.

l'oplitza.

(their chief Black Sea port).

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11.

potatoes.

PARIS, Sept. 11.

PARIS. Sept. 11.11

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

bombarding.

Turtukai.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11.

THE ALLIES' DEVASTATING ARTILLERY.

GERMAN VIEW OF WHAT " THIS · INFERNO MEANS."

TELEPHONES REPLACED BY

CARRIER PIGEONS.

New York, Sept. 11. The Associated Press Correspondent with the German armies cables from the Somme that the Allies' artillery firing ders numbered only 25,000. preceding the latest attacks shook windows at Cambrai.

Some realisation of what this inferno forces are quite inadequate for serious offensive against Rumania. means may be obtained from the fact ! that the troops are going to the first Moreover, they are still "(south of?) line prepared to hold out for a week without communication, while pigeon carriers have replaced telephones at the front and rear, owing to the lines being regularly smashed up. Occasionally even the pigeons fail.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Sir Douglas Haig reports: "Two enemy counter-attacks at Ginchy have been repulsed.

Small hostile detachments attempted an attack near Moquet Farm and in the vicinity of Pozieres, but were driven off. We entered enemy trenches in several places between Neuville St. Vanst and La Bassee Canal and took prisoners.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS Sept. 11. Several of the enemy attacks reported in the last communiqué were accom panied by liquid fire.

taking a prominent part. Our aeroplanes bombed important military factories south of Bruges with good effect and also contonments and to replenish their bombs. ammunition depots north of Semmeny, causing violent explosions. Serious damage was also done to the barracks and acrodrome at Sarrebourg.

SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 11. The British steamer Lexic and some Greek merchantmen have been

MARRIAGE OF THE NEW EARL KITCHENER'S SON.

London, Sept. 11. Viscount Broome, only son of the present Earl Kitchener, has been marriop to Adela, daughter of Major Monins, of Bingwould, Dover.

-Lord George Hamilton, in a speech at the reception, mentioned that the bridegroom's father, although a sentuagenarian, was doing good work in East

HINDENBURG.

HIS DIVINE APPOINTMENT.

As long ago as June an inspired poem Appeared in the semi-official N. D. Allgemeine Zeitung. It reads like a satire, but is evidently seriously intended, though to many it will read blasphemous. The latter lines read,-"Almighty, hear ! The hour draws near,

Dangers beset the Fatherland. East. West, are grinning shapes of fear. The enemy's bloodthirsty band. Thus have they sworn, the German following Utterly to annihilate: Foul-armed they come with poison-smoke. They come with gold and lies and hate, Help us for, if thou helpst us not,

All-mercifull the end is nigh, And these that for Thy kingdom fought Must whelmed in all diseases one.

The All-Father bent His quiet eye And raised a slow majestic hand : Behold in shining panoply.
The Archangel Michael before him

How doth the flaming falchion glance A solemn frown and wrath divine Sits on that heavenly countenance, Thus God commands: A mortal be. Michael awhile on earth below. Lead German hosts to victory. And smite the overweening foe!

He spoke; and, like the lightning's The message flashed, and "General Hindenburg is made Supreme Commander in the East

The Kaiser's order | Sword in hand Comes Hindenburg like frie unbound. His apirit with heavenly ardours fannet His heart with courage girded round Before our German chivalry Far to the forman's land he strode The Archangel Michael's self in he For our salvation sent from God !-Bo Gurman folk, for German land Fight bravely, and remember still Ready to help you, if Got will.

WAR TO END NEXT AUGUST.

GENERAL BRUSSILOFF'S PREDICTION.

LONDON, Sept. 11. The Daily Chronicle states that in an interview General Brussiloff asserts that the game is already won. The end will come next August.

DOUGLAS HAIG.

SOME IMPRESSIONS.

BY A RECENT VISITOR TO THE WAR IN THE "TIMES."

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11. great battles of the Somme it will tell The enemy forces which attacked how Sir Douglas Haig and his Staff had Turtukai (a town in Bulgaria which their Headquarters in a modest dwelling. the Rumanians occupied and subsequently evacuated) consisted of part of which was still occupied by the family who owned it. 25,000 Germans, 40,000 Bulgarians

Thus it is that the voices of children. running up and down the corridors mingle with the ceaseless murmur of the and 10,000 Turks, while the defenguns and the work of the earnest little Reuter's Agency is authoritatively company of men whose inbours are never out of the thoughts of their countrymen informed that the present enemy throughout the Empire. The head of this band of brothers, the

Commander in-Chief of an Army times larger than that of the great Duke is Sir Douglas Haig, well known to his troops from the base to the front, though hardly known at all to the masses of his fellow-subjects at home. In these days of instant communication by telephone, dispatch rider, tele-graph, or wireless, a great part of the life of the Commander in-Chief is spent at his Headquarter offices. In times of stress he rarely moves from them. wardly the life of Sir Douglas Haig might seem to be that of some great Scotch laird who chooses to direct his Dobrudja (the Rumanian seaboard estates himself.

THE ARMOURY OF A FIFER.

At exactly five and twenty minutes past 8 each morning Sir Douglas joins is immediate Staff at the usual informal breakfast of English life. Though he has selected his Staff without four or favour from the best elements of the British Armies that have been tried for two years in the field there is something indefinably Scottish in the atmosphere of his table. The Commander in Chief is of an aucient family of the kingdom of Fife, so that the spear of our British offensive is tipped with that which is considered to be more adamant than the granite of Aberdeen. Lithe and alert. Sir Douglas is known for his distinguished bearing and good looks. He has blue eyes and an unusual facial angle, -A feature-of the communiques is the delicately-chiselled features, and a chin increasing aerial activity on all the to be reckoned with. There is m characfronts, which is developing literally into teristic movement of the hands when explaining things. In the fighting at close quarters on

Sir Douglas does not waste words. It the French front, machine-guns are is not, because he is silent or unsympathetic-it is because he uses words as he Many of the French aeroplanes uses soldiers, sparingly, but always with method. When he is interested in his attacking Chaulnes made two journeys subject, as in talking of his gratitude to and admiration of the new armies and Seven aeroplanes raided the Kovel theirofficers, or in testifying to the stub-Rojistche railway. A Bussian aviator tackled two of the enemy machines, North of the Tweed is a Fifer. front the Germans were always beaten types that have helped to build up the Empire, and is probably the best of Rumanian aeroplanes have bombed all for dealing with the Prussian. First of all the armoury of the Fifer patience, then oblivion to all external surroundings and pressure, with supreme concentration on the object to be attained. Fifeshire is the home of the national game of Scotland ; and it is the imperturbability of the Fifer that makes him so difficult to beat in golf, in affairs, and in war. Behind the dourness of the man of the East Coast is the splendid. A French air-squadron on Saturday enthusiasmy that occasion sometimes fought forty actions, inflicting heavy demands. though there is no undue depression or elation at an unaxpected bunker or an even unusually fortunate On Saturday night the air-squadrons dropped 450 bombs on stations in the

While L was with the little family party at Headquarters there came news that was good and some that was not so good. Neither affected the Commanderin-Chief's attitude towards the war, or the day's work, in the least degree whatever. There are all sorts of minor scriticisms of the Commander-in-Chief at home mainly because the majority of the people know nothing about him. He is probably not interested in home comments, but is concerned that the Empire valour, of his officers and men sequently the doings "of the Army are put before the world each day with the frankness that is part of who visit him are treated with great selection of guests at Headquarters to bring variety to the meal times of those who are engaged in their all-absorbing tasks. If they are interested in any possible to suggest. In many large certainly all sorts of new ideas are disdone?" takes precedence of "It can't be

Nor, despite the fact that the Commander-in-Chief is a Cavalry officer, does he show any obsession with the arm. with which the greater part of his military life has had to deal . Surrounded by a group of the best experts our Empire can provide, most of whom have had 24 months war experience, he is in conference with them from morning till late at night." During his daily exercise. ride he has one or other of his staff experts with him. The wonderful aystem of communication established throughout the length and breadth of his zone has linked up the whole military machine so effectively that

information can be gained instantly from most distant and difficulty parts of his line tol poperations or communications. In the ante-chambers continues in the Maros Valley, west of the Commander in hiers small works ing room the telephone is marely mient and a journey into many parts vigorous manage to the affected parts The spemy is bombarding Giorgero. the two years struggle have squerged men, and often very young men, able to Chamists and Storeksepers

do the Commander in Chief's bidding or to furnish him with what he desires Out of the necessary chaos of a war that was unexpected, save by the Army and a few prescient students, have emerged Armics in which Scottish precision and courage. English dash and tenacity. Trish defiance and devotion. Australian and Canadian flerce gallantry all play their proper parts. Sir Douglas Haig is fifty four years of age. Many of his staff are greatly his junior. They are a grave and serious body of men who have inspired confidence from one end of the line to the other. They are not dull, there is plenty of familiar badinage at and loyalty in their labours.

A TALISMAN OF STRENGTH. of life when responsibility can best be borne. "War," says Sir Douglas Haig,
"is a young man's game." He made
that remark in regard to General Trenchard's young airmon, of whom all at the front are so proud. A soldier who When history relates the story of the had fought in the first battle of Ypres poke to me of the Command-in-Chief as

"It was just when the Germans had broken our line and little parties of our men were retreating. At that moment Sir Douglas Haig, then commanding the First Corps, came slong the Menin road with an escort of his own 17th Lancers, all as beautifully turned out as in peace time. The approached slowly, and the Bilati or Blighty, which to him means effect upon our retreating men was instantaneous. As Sir Douglas advanced they gathered and followed him. In the event the Worcesters attacked Gheluvelt. which had been taken by the enemy. drove them out, and restored the line The Commander-in-Chief's presence was, and is, a talisman of strength to his

On the last night of my visit to thi little company I was wulking with one of his circle in the gardens, watching the flashing of the guns, which looked like summer lightning flickering continuously. We had been talking of many things other than war, though the war was never out of our ears, for the throb bing was perpetual. It was late, for the warm night was a temptation to sautoring and exchange of views."

As we passed through the half on our way upstairs the door of the Commander in Chief's room was open. We paused for a moment to watch him bending over the map on which the whole world is gazing to-day, the map which he is slowand surely altering for the benefit civilization and the generations unborn. He was about to begin his nightly

PROSPEROUS EAST END.

DISAPPEARANCE OF WORKLESS MEN AND HUNGRY CHILDREN.

Judging from outward signs a star prosperity has risen in the East End of London, writes a correspondent who has returned to London after two years

Last Sunday afternoon I took a motor omnibus sride from the Strand to Canning Town by way of Commercial Road and the East India Dock Road, and I marvelled at the change. In the summer of 1914 there were deep poverty and born bravery of the German machine- strike riots, throughout the East End. unners, it is not difficulty to discern Bare-legged, badly clothed, ill-novished propounced by Indians themselves as rom his accent that he is what is known children filled the slums, sullen work less ment stood by the struct corners women were receiving charity to feed their families, the pawnshops were over stocked with pledges.

Now all is changed. Well-shod, well children looked smart in their Sunday best, there was an air of alertness and prosperity about the men; women gazing the traffic from flat windows looked contented and cheerful.

The motor omnibuses for Wanstead and Epping Forest were crowded chiefly by well-dressed girls who, while still displaying their characteristic and gorgeous colouring and elaborate headgear, word expensive blouses and ornate boots. In place of the old rabbit furs there were to betseen many handsome and expensi speciments of white fur."

LEOPOLD FRANK'S BLANKE

should know of the unprecedented Singapore has been suffering from a shortage of blankets, largely due to the exhaustion of the reserves usually stocked in the warehouses of the wholesale firms. Sir Douglas Haig's own character There is at least one firm in London. He is opposed to secrecy-except where capable and ready to-day to dispose of military necessity occasions it. He dis-the most urgent and most comprehensive demands. Mr. Leopold Frank, whose candour and there is always a suitable connection with the wholesale trade has extended over 80 years, has in his several. warehouses thousands of blankets and particular part of the organization, qualities and colours , and there are medical transport, artillery, strategy, specialties in blankets and rugs of cotthey are invited to ask questions and, if ton or wool, and also a selection of campl hair rugs. Bush sugs run to five sizes. box in which the staff or employees are blankets to eight, and camel hair rugs to invited to put forward their ideas in two sizes. Blankets are daily necessities. writing. I do not know whether there and in view of the limited supplies, whole is such an institution in the Army, but sale merchants should now use this cussed at the table at General Head- opportunity to lay in stocks, and secure gearters. In overy case "Can it be these goods to meet their future requirewholesale orders passed through British merchants in the United Kingdom

"BLIGHTY."

ORIGIN OF THE SOLDIERS' WORD FOR HOME

A good deal of curiosity is being expressed about the origin of the word Blighty," Mr. J. E. MacManus, tho editor of the soldiers' paper of that name, informs us that it was chosen for the title because it in the soldier's word

"It has been used by the Army in India, and by officers as well as men, the proper time. There is deep devotion Ffor a long time," he said recently to a representative of The Observer. We have had a great many correspondents It is said that most of them have seed writing to us on the subject. One, a little in their ceaseless round of work declares that the word means not home and anxiety, but they are all at a period but abroad. He truces it to the Hindu word 'Velath," the genitive of which is Velati. He tells us that Hindus speak of soda water as Belati pani. meaning foreign water, and says that going belati means going abroad.

"A cultured Parsee lady, on the other hand, writes :---"Vilayet is the Persian word for home. The popular corruption of this word in Hindustani is Bileat. The adjective is Vilayet i, meaning of home in Persian meaning of. Thomas Atkins, with a fine scorn for grammar and pronunciation makes the word

England—his home." "It is enough for us." Mr. MacManus added, "that in the trenches Blighty. whatever it's exact origin, means home, Dr. Henry Bradley, editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, replying to un inquiry, writes :-

I see no reason to doubt the correct ness of the common statement tha Blighty is a corruption of the ordinary Hindustani word for Europe. In Yule and Burnell's Jobson, 1886, the anglicised form is given as Bilayut; Billait etc, (sic). This may be taken as indicating that the more corrupt form, Blighty, was not known in 1886. should think it probably comes not directly from the proper name, but from the adjectival derivative Bilayati, European, as in Bilayati pani, "European water"-that is, soda water.

"The modern Indian language turns u or w into b, and there can be no doubt that Bilayat represents the Arabic wilayah, a province, governed territory (in its Turkish form usually transliterated villaget) etymologically related to wate, governor. In Persian the word wilayah came to mean foreign country, and the specifically Indian application as a name for Europe is a very natural further

The authority adds, the suggestion that the likeliest source of information respecting the early history of the Anglo Indian word would be the recollections of veteran officers of our Indian Army. "It is certainly in Indian publications

is there an Indian Punch' i" he asks-"that I should expect to find the carliest printed evidence for the word." Sir George Birdwood, one of the best

authorities on India and Hindustani, whom we have also consulted, says: "The word 'Blighty' is a corruption by our British soldiers in India of the Hindustani word vilayti. sometimes

neople near the confines of Indiathat is 'foreigners'—this term being applied by native Indians to Persians, Turks and English men. The word is formed of the Arabic vala, used by the Araba themselves of Arabia.

GERMAN OFFICER'S" GLOOMY PROPHECY:

The "Retch" publishes the following significant letter which was found in the pocket of a German officer who was inst. says :-killed in one of the battles on the Styr front towards the end of June. four months he had worked with his detechment on the Dvinsk front, and then his division was hastily removed to the Austrian front.

The letter, which was addressed to whis wife, made it clear (says the Central News Petrograd correspondent) that he was about to be sent to Vilna. Referring to events on the Austrian front, he

If the news that has reached us of the events on the Austrian front is only had correct, even then the position is horrible, because it not only disorganises yesterday from the place where the new all our plans for the present summer but threatens us with great danger The Russians facing us on the Dvinsk front are extremely strong, and the same may be said of the Righ front.

It is dangerous for us to remove a single man from here, and yet we are being sent off. Hugo will give you this rugs. These are stocked in different letter, and will tell you of our frame of mind, which is anything but joyink The soldiers are not told of the defeat of the Austrians, but how can we conceal this TI feel very depressed and low-spirited, and am tortured by evil presentiments."

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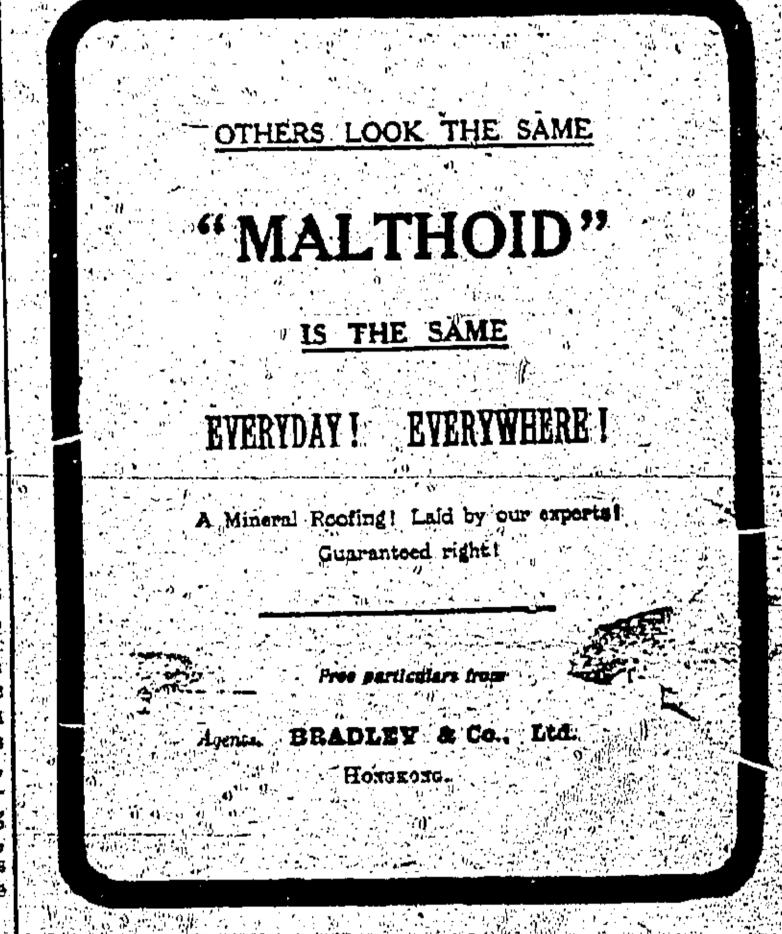
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outbreak had occurred. The pumps will be got to work again as soon as possible. Two days of hard work had prior to Sunday night raised of the ordinary maid. the vessel appreciably. Some difficulty is likely to be experienced owing to the ship being held at the after end by a cansiderable gap in the quay wall made as a result of the fire, and by the grinding of the vessel.

HERR HOUSTON CHAMBERLAIN. ENEMY DOES NOT APPROVE OF

tongue and daring to lecture the Ger mans regarding their duties furter Zeitungs anger in an article. written by Mr. Chamberlain in a Ger-Germans, who think a lot of their tes and lake it upstairs - Manchester

In such case the natural thing appears

In these days of war economies the brilliant example of a certain Householder with a genius for labour saving mechanical devices is worthy of wider notice than it has yet received. He has invented a mechanical maid whose punctuality and efficiency have never failed him yes, Precisely as the slarm goes off in the morning she lights the fire, in due time boils the kettle, releases the cut from the kitchen cupboard, and opens the doorfor the milkman, before the human lumates of the house have risen from their beds. This sounds like a fairy tale, but is solid fact. A correspondent who knows had to get busy once more, and their the inventor vouches for it. The master of the bouse cets the contrivance overnight, and the mechanical maid does the fest, without the post hypnotic suggestion or say of the other influences which seem to be necessary in the case

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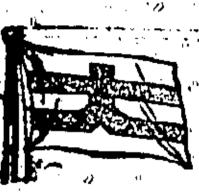
To an alarm set to the hour remitted -is fixed a trigger, set with a match which, when the slarm goes off, and the a strip of sand-paper and so light the fire, on which the kettle it already in position. At a certain point in the like progress a string is burnt through these uplastening the door of the cuploars. whereupon the cat runs upstains to tell her master and mistress that the kettle is boiling (At least they know that is what it means. Meanwhile another for the entry of the morning milk. The X's they are always ready with the door open. I've never to hammer there for lazy folks to get up and come down to take in the milk! We still hope to hear that, perfecting the arrangement, Mr. L' cat has been trained to make the early

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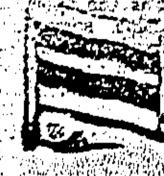
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not unlikely to regain a measure of its a sufficient depth of water for shipping to the grenade. The woods were sweet by former prominence. Situated in the pass over the submerged reem. This was patrole. A despatch-bearer, unarmed, Danube, about three miles below the no small undertaking, but it was success. suddenly came scross two Germans. The station of Orsova, near which Rumanian fully achieved, and the obstacle formerly Germans had their rifles, but they sertroops, are fighting at a point where presented by the Iron Gates no longer rendered. He took to the post of Hungary, Rulmania, and Serbin meet, it lexists. The passage through the narrowed command, and ther was noticed that has been a centre of strategic importance | waterway is still a matter of difficulty, the their rifles were loaded. Why did you throughout the centuries of recurring current being so rapid and powerful that bring them in," he was asked, "without conflict between the combative races of ordinary vessels are incapable of making making them unload their rifles 2" "I the Magyar and Balkan countries. Its headway against it. This new obstacle was atraid that it would wining them that desirability has consisted in its usefulness is met by the provision at the head of their ride were loaded, was the reply. as a factor in controlling the navigation the rapids of a power station, working on Soon after a German shell fell on that of the mighty river whose graceful the windlass principle, to render particular post, and part of it collapsed, symmetry it disturbs. In a military assistance to struggling steamers. The burying two men in its ruins. They were sense, as well as in other respects, the whole enterprise is one of many improve. Probably crushed out of recognition, but vital importance of Ada-Kaleh belongs to | ments that the Government of Hungary | their comrades set to work to dig them the push; it can never again be of have carried out in the southern and out. After four hours desperate toil one

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numbering about 400, live by the cultivat this rained shrine which covers three tion of tobacco, wine, and roses, and by square yards of ground, was still untheir fisheries, but their intercourse with I touched by shell fire. It lies a little the Magyara and Slave does not extend distance to the southwest of the crossing beyond the limits of business. They are formed by the roads from Fleury to not remarkable for their industry and Souville and from Vaux to Verdun by have the appearance of a decadent people. way of the Naux-Chapitre Wood. At the oweng, it is believed, to prolonged inter. beginning of July the Germans had sucmarrying, while they are reputed to be ceeded in advancing beyond the Vaux expects in evading the legal conditions Verdun road and had carried the Shrine governing the marketing of their products. This position threatened to break through They are credited with making the Eest the French lines, and through the gap expected to partake of the beverage barrage fire, however, separated the was aunibilated. When the French resumed the offensive, slowly and surely in the direction of Fleury, it became its -gap. As to who Sainte-Fine was, no one has any idea. The Sainte may have been riddle when he said, before the attack on July 12, that he was going on a pilgrimville the ground was riddled with enormous holes twenty to forty feet in diameter and more, and roads, meadows, villages, and trenches had disappeared. On the 13th, the day of the attack month's raine had given the final touch to the misery and desolation of the scene. A preliminary French reconnaissance was made in the direction of the shrine. It

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> On the night of the 17th it was decided that a further reconnaissance on Sainte-Fine should be made. It was led by a licutenant who in civilian life was an employee of a great Paris bank, and t consisted of about 60 men. French crept forward from hole to hole that they were within two yards of the Germana, Then they sprang to their feet and hurled their grenades at the enemy who surrendered "or" took to their heels." In ten minutes the position was theirs. The French took reluge in a little cellar which was all that remained of the ancient chapel. There they were completely cut off by barrage fire, and it was not until the night of the 18th that the lieutenant was able to announce that he had succeeded in his mission and that he was digging himself in.

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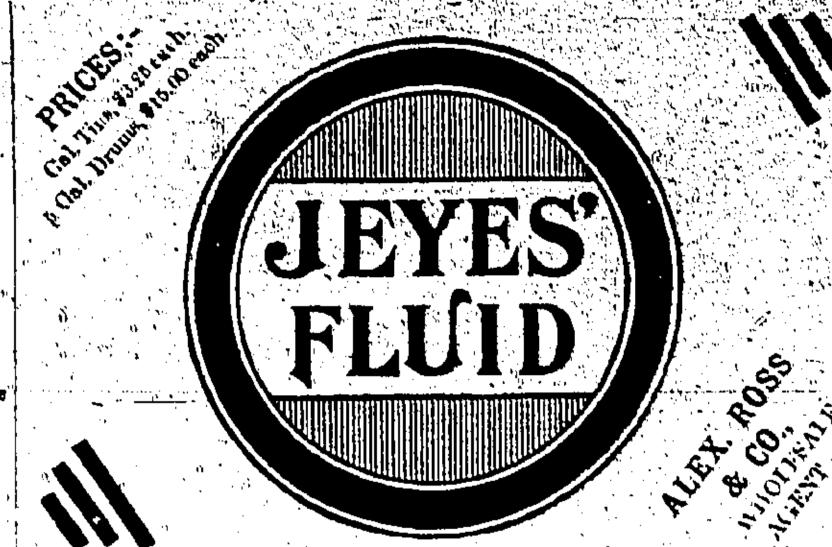
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**************************************	Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 13th September :— 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds.	And the second second second			
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